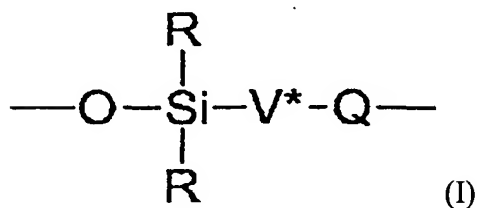


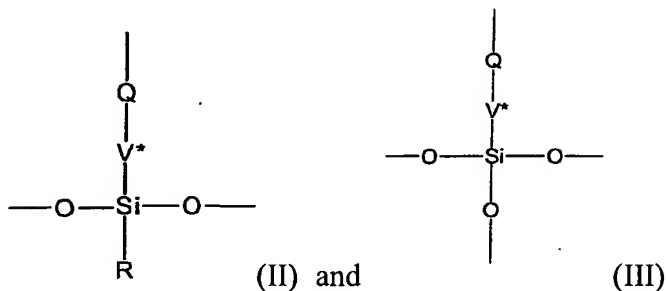
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A polyorganosiloxane composition containing at least one amino- and/or ammonium-polysiloxane compound a1) containing at least one amino and/or ammonium group Q and at least one organic radical V, ~~with the proviso that~~ wherein the at least one organic radical V is an organic radical containing a polydiorganosiloxane group, wherein the binding of the group Q to the group V^{Si1} is effected by the structural element (I)



wherein V* is a divalent organic radical which in each case is bonded via a carbon atom to the silicon atom of the polydiorganosiloxane radical and to the nitrogen atom of the amino or ammonium group Q, and R is a monovalent organic radical, and at least one amino- and/or ammonium-polysiloxane compound a2) (a2) containing at least one amino or ammonium group Q and at least one organic radical V, with the proviso that at least one organic radical V is an organic radical V^{Si2} containing a polydiorganosiloxane group, wherein the binding of the group Q to the group V^{Si2} is effected by the structural element selected from the formulae (II) and (III)



wherein V* is ~~in each case~~ a divalent organic radical which ~~in each case~~ is bonded via a carbon atom to the silicon atom of the organosiloxane radical and to the nitrogen atom of the amino or ammonium group Q, and R is a monovalent organic radical, with the proviso that the amino- and/or ammonium-polysiloxane compound a2) (a2) has no structural element of the formula (I), and with the proviso that the group Q does not bond to a carbonyl carbon atom, and wherein the positive charges resulting from ammonium groups are neutralized by organic or inorganic acid anions, and the acid addition salts thereof.

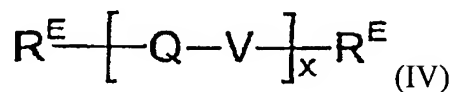
Claim 2 (currently amended): The polyorganosiloxane composition ~~as claimed in~~ of claim 1, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein the composition contains no nitrogen-free polysiloxane compound.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The polyorganosiloxane composition ~~as claimed in~~ of claim 1 ~~or~~ 2, which consists of: component a1) (a1), ~~as defined in claim 1,~~ component a2) (a2), ~~as defined in claim 1,~~ optionally one or more at least one further component selected from the group consisting of silicone-free surfactants b) (b), ~~optionally one or more~~ auxiliaries c) (c) and ~~optionally one or more~~ carrier substances d) (d) and combinations thereof.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The polyorganosiloxane composition ~~as claimed in any of claims~~ claim 1 to 3, wherein the components a1) (a1) ~~to~~ and a2) (a2) are present in the weight ratio of from 30:1 to 1:90.

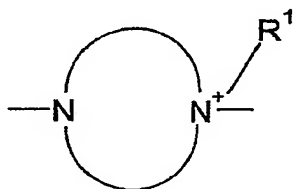
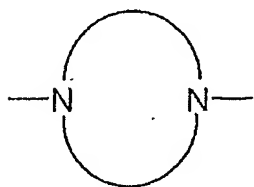
Claim 5 (currently amended): The polyorganosiloxane composition ~~as claimed in any of claims~~ claim 1 to 4, wherein the components a1) (a1) ~~to~~ and a2) (a2) are present in a weight ratio of from 1:0.1 to 1:10, ~~preferably in a weight ratio of from 1:0.2 to 1:7.~~

Claim 6 (currently amended): The polyorganosiloxane composition ~~as claimed in any of claims~~ claim 1 to 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the amino- and/or ammonium-polysiloxane compound a1) (a1) has the formula (IV)

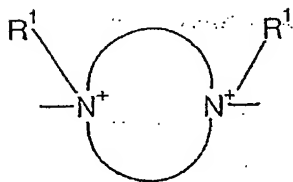


wherein Q and V are as defined above, R^E is in each case a monovalent organic radical or hydrogen, x is \geq at least 1, the radicals R^E may be identical the same or different from one another and, if x is $>$ greater than 1, the groups Q[,] and V may in each case be identical the same or different from one another.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The polyorganosiloxane composition as claimed in any of claims claim 1 to 6, wherein Q is selected from the group consisting of: $-NR^1$ -, $-N^+R^1$ _, a saturated or unsaturated, diamino-functional heterocycle which is optionally substituted by further substituents and is of the formulae has a formula selected from the group consisting of:

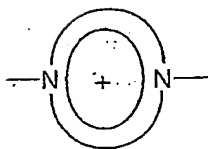


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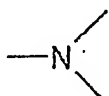


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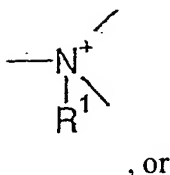
an aromatic, optionally substituted, diamino-functional heterocycle of the formula:



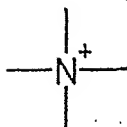
a trivalent radical of the formula:



a trivalent radical of the formula:



a tetravalent radical of the formula



wherein R^1 ~~in each case~~ is hydrogen or a monovalent organic radical, and wherein Q does not binding bind to a carbonyl carbon atom.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The polyorganosiloxane composition ~~as claimed in any of claims claim 1 to 7~~, wherein the unit V is selected from at least one polyvalent, straight-chain, cyclic or branched, saturated, unsaturated or aromatic hydrocarbon radical having up to 1000 carbon atoms ~~(the carbon atoms of the optionally present~~ exclusive of the polyorganosiloxane radical ~~not being counted)~~ which optionally may contain one or more groups selected from -O-, -C(O)-, -C(S)-, -NR²-, wherein R² is hydrogen, a monovalent, straight-chain, cyclic or branched, saturated, unsaturated or aromatic hydrocarbon radical having up to 300 carbon atoms which may contain one or more groups selected from -O-, -NH-, -C(O)- and -C(S)-, and which is optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of a hydroxyl group, an optionally substituted, heterocyclic group preferably containing one or more nitrogen atoms, polyether radicals, polyetherester radicals, polyorganosiloxanyl radicals and

$-\text{Si}(\text{OR})_{3-a}(\text{R})_a$, wherein a is an integer from 0 to 2 and R is as defined above, where, if a plurality of groups $-\text{NR}^2-$ is present, these may be identical or different, and ~~with the proviso that~~ wherein the group $-\text{NH}-$ binds to a carbonyl and/or thiocarbonyl carbon atom,

$\begin{array}{c} | \\ -\text{N}- \end{array}$ and may contain polyorganosiloxane radicals, and which optionally may be substituted by one or more hydroxyl groups, ~~with the proviso that~~ wherein the groups $\begin{array}{c} | \\ -\text{N}- \end{array}$ and $-\text{NR}^2-$ bind to at least one carbonyl and/or thiocarbonyl carbon atom, and ~~with the proviso that~~ wherein at least one radical V contains at least one polyorganosiloxane radical.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The polyorganosiloxane composition ~~as claimed in any of claims claim 1 to 8~~, wherein the amino- and/or ammonium-polysiloxane compound ~~a)~~ (a1) has at least three units selected from the units Q and V, wherein Q is at least one di-, tri, and/or tetravalent amino and/or ammonium group which is not bonded to V via a carbonyl carbon atom, and V is at least one organic radical which is linked to the Q units via carbon, with the proviso that at least one of the units V contains a polydiorganosiloxane radical.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The polyorganosiloxane composition ~~as claimed in any of claims claim 1 to 9~~, wherein the amino- and/or ammonium-polysiloxane compound ~~a)~~ (a1) has at least two units Q.

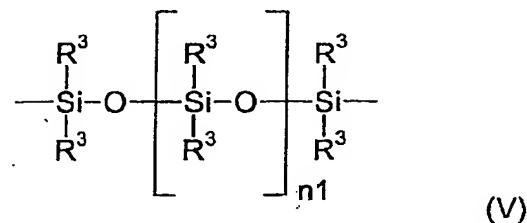
Claim 11 (currently amended): The polyorganosiloxane composition ~~as claimed in any of claims claim 1 to 10~~, wherein the amino- and/or ammonium-polysiloxane compound ~~a)~~ (a1) has at least two units Q and more than one unit V^{Si} .

Claim 12 (currently amended): The polyorganosiloxane composition ~~as claimed in any of claims claim 1 to 11~~, wherein the amino- and/or ammonium-polysiloxane compound ~~a)~~ (a1) has at least two units Q and more than two units V^{Si} .

Claim 13 (currently amended): The polyorganosiloxane composition ~~as claimed in any of claims claim 1 to 12~~, wherein the organic radical V in the amino- and/or ammonium-polysiloxane

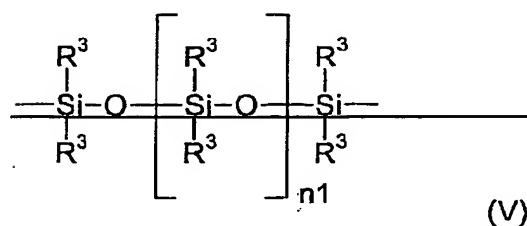
compound ~~a)~~ (a1) is at least one constituent ~~which is~~ selected from the group consisting of V^1 , V^2 and V^3 , wherein

the radical V^2 contains at least one group $-Z^2-$ of the formula (V)



wherein R^3 may be identical or different and is selected from the group which consists of C_1 to C_{22} alkyl, fluoro(C_3 - C_{10}) alkyl, C_6 - C_{10} -aryl and $n1 = 20$ to 1000 , and wherein V^2 is selected from
divalent, straight-chain, cyclic or branched, saturated, unsaturated or aromatic hydrocarbon radicals having up to 1000 carbon atoms ~~(the carbon atoms exclusive of the polysiloxane radical Z^2 defined below not being counted)~~ which optionally may contain one or more groups selected from the group consisting of -O-, CONH-, -CONR²-, wherein R^2 is hydrogen, a monovalent, straight-chain, cyclic or branched, saturated, unsaturated or aromatic hydrocarbon radical having up to 100 carbon atoms which may contain one or more groups selected from the group consisting of -O-, -NH-, -C(O)- and -C(S)-, and which may be optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from the group consisting of a hydroxyl group, an optionally substituted heterocyclic group ~~preferably containing~~ which may contain one or more nitrogen atoms, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, ammonium, polyether radicals and polyetherester radicals, where, if a plurality of groups -CONR²- is present, these may be identical or different, -C(O)- and -C(S)-, wherein the radical V^2 may be optionally substituted by one or more hydroxyl groups, and

~~the radical V^2 contains at least one group $-Z^2-$ of the formula~~

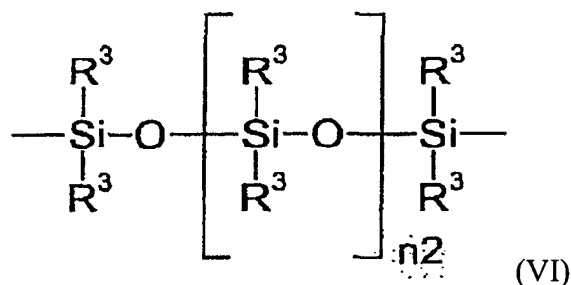


~~wherein R^3 may be identical or different and is selected from the group which consists of C_1 to C_{22} -alkyl, fluoro(C_3 - C_{10})-alkyl, C_6 - C_{10} -aryl and $n1 = 20$ to 1000 ,~~

V^1 is selected from divalent, straight-chain, cyclic or branched, saturated, unsaturated or aromatic hydrocarbon radicals having up to 1000 carbon atoms which optionally may contain one or more groups selected from

$-O-$, $-CONH-$, $-CONR^2-$,

~~wherein R^2 is as defined above, it being possible for the groups R^2 in the groups V^1 and V^2 to~~ may be identical or different, may contain $-C(O)-$, $-C(S)-$ and $-Z^1-$, wherein $-Z^1-$ is a group of the formula (VI)



~~wherein R^3 is as defined above, it being possible for the groups R^3 in the groups V^1 and V^2 to~~ may be identical or different, and $n2 = 0$ to 19 , and the radical V^1 may be optionally substituted by one or more hydroxyl groups, and

V^3 is a trivalent or higher-valent, straight-chain, cyclic or branched, saturated, unsaturated or aromatic hydrocarbon radical having up to 1000 carbon atoms which optionally may contain one or more groups selected from $-O-$, $-CONH-$, $-CONR^2$, ~~wherein R^1 is as defined above, $-C(O)-$, $-C(S)-$, $-Z^1-$, which is as defined above, $-Z^2-$, which is as defined above, and Z^3 , wherein Z^3 is a~~ trivalent or higher-valent organopolysiloxane unit, and which may be optionally substituted by one or more hydroxyl groups, ~~it being possible in each case for~~ wherein at least one or more groups V^1 , at least one or more groups V^2 and/or at least one or more groups V^3 to is be present in said polysiloxane compound, ~~with the proviso that~~ wherein said polysiloxane compound contains at least one group V^1 , V^2 or V^3 which contains at least one group $-Z^1-$, $-Z^2-$, or $-Z^3-$.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The polyorganosiloxane composition ~~as claimed in any of claims claim 1 to 13, characterized in that they are~~ wherein the composition is a liquid at 40°C.

Claim 15 (currently amended): The polyorganosiloxane composition ~~as claimed in any of claims claim 1 to 14, consisting of from 0.05 to 90% by weight of the components a1) (a1) and a2) (a2), from 0 to 30% by weight of one or more silicone-free surfactants b) (b), auxiliaries c) (c) selected from: from 0 to 0.5% by weight of one or more biocides, from 0 to 10% by weight of one or more rheology modifiers, from 0 to 5% by weight of one or more further auxiliaries and up to 99.95% by weight of one or more carriers d) (d).~~

Claim 16 (currently amended): The polyorganosiloxane composition ~~as claimed in any of claims claim 3 to 15, characterized in that~~ wherein the silicone-free surfactant as component b) (b) is at least one constituent which is selected from unpolymerized, organic, quaternary ammonium compounds.

Claim 17 (currently amended): The polyorganosiloxane composition ~~as claimed in any of claims claim 3 to 16, characterized in that~~ wherein the carrier substance d) (d) is at least one constituent which is selected from the group consisting of water and water-miscible organic solvents.

Claim 18 (currently amended): The polyorganosiloxane composition ~~as claimed in any of claims claim 3 to 17, characterized in that~~ wherein the silicone-free surfactant as component b) (b) is selected from nonionic emulsifiers.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The polyorganosiloxane composition ~~as claimed in any of claims claim 1 to 18, which~~ further comprises contains water.

Claim 20 (currently amended): A process for the preparation of the polyorganosiloxane compositions ~~as claimed in any of claims claim 1 to 19, that comprises~~ comprising mixing the components a1) (a1) and a2) (a2) ~~and optionally the further components.~~

Claim 21 (currently amended): ~~The use of the polyorganosiloxane compositions as claimed in any of claims 1 to 19 for the surface treatment of substrates.~~ A process for treating a substrate comprising applying the composition of claim 1 to the substrate.

Claim 22 (currently amended): ~~The use as claimed in claim 21 for the treatment of fiber substrates or fibrous substrates.~~ The process of claim 21 wherein the substrate comprises fibers.

Claim 23 (currently amended): ~~The use as claimed in claim 21 or 22 for the finishing or treatment of~~ The process of claim 22 wherein the substrate is selected from the group consisting of natural fibers, or synthetic fibers, hairs, textiles, nonwoven paper fabrics, paper pulps, woven paper fabrics, paper layers, such as dry or moist lavatory papers, facial papers, cleaning cloths, wiping papers and paper handkerchiefs.

Claim 24 (currently amended): ~~The use of the polyorganosiloxane compositions as claimed in any of claims claim 1 to 19 as a softener or antistatic agent for~~ A process for softening a substrate or reducing static in a substrate comprising applying the polyorganosiloxane compositions of claim 1 to the substrate, wherein the substrate is selected from the group consisting of natural fibers or and synthetic fibers or papers, such as hairs, cotton or synthetic fabrics.

Claim 25 (currently amended): ~~The use as claimed in any of claims 21 to 24, wherein, based on the dry fiber or paper mass, from 0.03% by weight to 30% by weight of the nonvolatile constituents of the polyorganosiloxane compositions according to the definition of the above claims are present.~~ A process of treating a substrate comprising applying 0.03 wt% to 30 wt% of the nonvolatile constituents of the polyorganosiloxane composition of claim 1 to the substrate, based on the dry mass of the substrate.

Claim 26 (currently amended): ~~The use as claimed in any of claims 21 to 25, wherein, based on the dry fiber or paper mass, from 0.01% by weight to 10% by weight of the components a)~~

~~and (a2) are present.~~ A process for treating a substrate comprising applying the composition of claim 1 to a substrate, wherein the composition of claim 1 comprises 0.01 wt% to 10 wt% of components (a1) and (a2).

Claim 27 (currently amended): ~~The use of the polyorganosiloxane compositions as claimed in any of claims 1 to 19 as a cleaning agent, wetting agent, corrosion inhibitor, primer, adhesion promoter, antifogging agent or antistatic agent for hard surfaces.~~ A method of reducing corrosion, fogging or static electricity on a substrate comprising applying the composition of claim 1 to a substrate.

Claim 28 (currently amended): ~~A product~~ An article of manufacture containing ~~at least one the~~ polyorganosiloxane composition ~~as claimed in any~~ of claims 1 ~~to 19~~.

Claims 29-30 (canceled)

Claim 31 (new): The polyorganosiloxane composition of claim 1, wherein the components (a1) and (a2) are present in a weight ratio of from 1:0.2 to 1:7.

Claim 32 (new): The polyorganosiloxane composition of claim 1, wherein the components (a1) and (a2) are present in a weight ratio of 1 to 1.